

HOUSE BILL 228

By Dunn

AN ACT to amend to amend Tennessee Code Annotated,  
Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 53; Title 63 and  
Title 68, relative to unlawful use of drugs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-425(a), is amended by adding the following subdivision (3) thereto:

(3) The fact that an object has not yet been used or did not contain a controlled substance shall not be a defense to a charge that the object was possessed with the intention for use as drug paraphernalia.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.